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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST ALASKA JOBS AND MAKE ALASKA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Alaska jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 1,700 Alaska jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Alaska families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY ALASKA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Alaska set to lose more than 1,700 jobs.
- More than 1,500 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Alaska if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN ALASKA, MAKE ALASKA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Alaska undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$600.
- Nearly 400 Alaska children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Alaska could lose upwards of \$7.5 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 4,000 potential Alaskan workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE ALASKA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Alaska by \$700,000.
- H.R. 1 reduces Alaska's homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Alaskans safe.
- Anchorage will lose over \$800,000 in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.